

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, claim 5 was amended and claim 17 has been canceled. Claims 1-16 are now active in this application. No new matter has been added.

OBJECTION TO CLAIM 5

Claim 5 is objected to as “the instructions”, at line 3, lacks antecedent support. By this response, claim 5 is amended to delete “the”.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claim 17 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cheatle et al. (USPN 6,771,396).

The indication that claims 1-4 and 7-16 are allowable, and that claims 5 and 6 would be allowable if amended to address the noted objection to claim 5 is acknowledged and appreciated.

To expedite prosecution, claim 17 is cancelled.

CONCLUSION

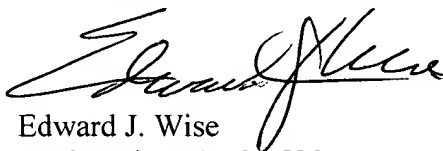
Accordingly, it is urged that the application, as now amended, is in condition for allowance, an indication of which is respectfully solicited. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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